

Please add the following new claims 33-38:

-- 33. A floor covering comprising:

a chemically embossed portion; and

a mechanically embossed portion<sup>that is cured prior to mechanically embossing</sup>

wherein said chemically embossed portion has at least one chemical emboss depth that is greater than the mechanical emboss depth of any portion of said mechanically embossed portion, and

wherein said chemically embossed portion is embossed prior to said mechanically embossed portion.

34. The floor covering according to claim 33, wherein said chemically embossed portion is part of a foam layer and said mechanically embossed portion is part of a wear layer.

35. The floor covering according to claim 34, wherein said wear layer has a uniform melt viscosity and is cured during chemical embossing.

36. The floor covering according to claim 35, wherein said wear layer contains no reactive compounds that would lead to chemical embossing.

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